

Please see the below list of hatcheries that could be available to purchase larvae from. Ward and KCB were very interested in selling. Also, DNR's Piney Point Hatchery might be able to sell some larvae.

List of hatcheries that produce larvae:

<i>Hatchery Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>Ward Oyster Company</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Gloucester, VA</i>	<i>609-647-8389</i>	<a href="mailto:john@wardoyster.com"><i>john@wardoyster.com</i></a>
<i>KCB Oyster Holdings, LLC</i>	<i>A.J. Erskine</i>	<i>Lottsburg, VA</i>	<i>804-529-6654</i>	<a href="mailto:ajerskine@bevansoyster.com"><i>ajerskine@bevansoyster.com</i></a>
<i>Hoopers Island Oyster Co.</i>	<i>Natalie Ruark</i>	<i>Fishing Creek, MD</i>	<i>443-521-6757</i>	<a href="mailto:nruark@hoopersisland.com"><i>nruark@hoopersisland.com</i></a>
<i>Choptank Oyster Company/ Marinetics, Inc.</i>	<i>Kevin McClarren</i>	<i>Cambridge, MD</i>	<i>443-521-6425</i>	<a href="mailto:kevin@choptanksweets.com"><i>kevin@choptanksweets.com</i></a>
<i>Cherrystone Aquafarms</i>	<i>Tim Rapine</i>	<i>Cheriton, VA</i>	<i>757-331-1208</i>	<a href="mailto:timr@littleneck.com"><i>timr@littleneck.com</i></a>
<i>Oyster Seed Holdings, Inc.</i>	<i>Michael Congrove</i>	<i>Grimstead, VA</i>	<i>804-725-3046</i>	<a href="mailto:info@oysterseedholdings.com"><i>info@oysterseedholdings.com</i></a>

Please note, an importation permit is needed for out-of-state larvae. DNR will try to expedite these requests. This can be obtained from the following website:

[https://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Documents/Application\\_Import\\_Shellfish\\_12-09-16.pdf](https://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Documents/Application_Import_Shellfish_12-09-16.pdf)